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Washington County Board of Commissioners
254 N First Avenue
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Re: Proposed Ordinance 830 - An Ordinance Prohibiting the Keeping of Exotic Animals

Dear Chair Duyck and Members of the Commission:

Along with our letter of December 18, 2017, please consider the following additional comments of Humane Oregon in support of the above ordinance:

1. Specific Problems with Private Ownership of Exotic Animals. Attached are representative articles – from One Green Planet and Born Free USA – that detail the negative consequences of allowing private ownership of exotic animals. Most significant to us are that these animals are simply not meant to live in small confined areas and that private ownership results in more of them being bred, or even captured from the wild, only to be subjected to those conditions.
2. General Support. As stated in our initial comment letter, we support the ordinance as is but also encourage the Commission to strike the exception for exotic animal temporarily in the county because that exception also encourages the harms noted above, even if less of that harm occurs in Washington County.
3. Native Wildlife. As some noted at the hearing December 19, the proposed ordinance would not prohibit the keeping of animals native to Oregon. Thus, private parties could still keep captive animals such as cougars, black bears and wolves (subject to state and federal laws). The keeping of these animals raises similar issues. Thus, we urge you to consider, by future ordinance if not through amendment of the proposed ordinance, using your authority under ORS 609.205 to also “prohibit by ordinance the keeping of wildlife, as defined in ORS 496.004.”

4. Possible Alternatives. If equitable factors create reluctance to adopt the proposed ordinance as drafted, possible alternatives could include:

- Grandfathering existing animals. This would ensure the animals already held in captivity do not end up being placed in poorer conditions while ensuring that, at least, no additional animals are subjected to confinement in the county. This would allow existing residents and facilities to continue to keep the exotic animals they have while not continuing to contribute to a market for breeding exotic animals and/or taking them from the wild.
- Exempting facilities accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). Our understanding is that this is the only accrediting organization considered reputable for purposes of ensuring a reasonable standard of animal welfare. As shown in materials submitted by the Humane Society of the United States, accreditation/certification from the Zoological Association of America (ZAA) provides little assurance of humane treatment of animals and serves primarily to promote continued exploitation of wild animals by offering a false cloak of legitimacy.

To be clear, we support the proposed ordinance over either of these alternatives and strongly urge you to adopt it, but either of these alternatives would be better than no action.

Walk on the Wild Side. We appreciate that the proposed ordinance should be discussed as a matter of general policy and not just in relation to one particular operation. Still, as some of you noted at the hearing, Walk on the Wild Side serves at least as an example of whether private parties can be counted on to care for exotic animals in a humane and responsible way. We therefore attach additional specific information related to Walk on the Wild Side, including:

- Reviews of the operation on Google and Yelp.
- Complaints submitted to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.
- A recent article in Willamette Week, including the reader comments.

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Thank you for considering our additional comments on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Brian Posewitz

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Board Member and Administrator



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Get The Facts:

The Dangers of Keeping Exotic "Pets"

Exotic animals — lions, tigers, wolves, bears, reptiles, non-human primates — belong in their natural habitat and not in the hands of private individuals as “pets.” By their very nature, these animals are wild and potentially dangerous and, as such, do not adjust well to a captive environment.

Because the majority of states do not keep accurate records of exotic animals entering their state, it is impossible to determine exactly how many exotic animals are privately held as pets. The number is estimated to be quite high. An estimated 5,000 tigers alone are held by private individuals.

The American Veterinary Medical Association, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have all expressed opposition to the possession of certain exotic animals by individuals.

Exotic animals do not make good companions. They require special care, housing, diet, and maintenance that the average person cannot provide. When in the hands of private individuals the animals suffer due to poor care. They also pose safety and health risks to their possessors and any person coming into contact with them.

Individuals possessing exotic animals often attempt to change the nature of the animal rather than the nature of the care provided. Such tactics include confinement in small barren enclosures, chaining, beating “into submission,” or even painful mutilations, such as declawing and tooth removal.

If and when the individual realizes he/she can no longer care for an exotic pet, he/she usually turns to zoos and other institutions such as sanctuaries to relieve him/her of the responsibility. However, all the zoos and accredited institutions could not possibly accommodate the number of unwanted exotic animals. Consequently, the majority of these animals are euthanized, abandoned, or doomed to live in deplorable conditions.

The Exotic Animal Pet Trade

Every year, a variety of sources provides millions of animals to the exotic pet trade. Animals are captured from their native habitat and transported to various countries to be sold as pets. Others are surplus animals from zoos or their offspring. Backyard breeders also supply exotic animals.

It is absurdly easy to obtain an exotic pet. More than 1000 Internet sites offer to sell, give care advice, and provide chat rooms where buyers and sellers can haggle over a price. Helping to facilitate the exotic pet trade is the *Animal Finders' Guide*, which carries ads from dealers, private parties, breeders, ranchers, and zoos offering large cats, monkeys, and other exotic animals for sale.

The sellers of these animals, however, make no mention of the state or local laws regulating private possession of exotics, or of the dangers, difficulties, physical and physiological needs of the animals they peddle. The suffering of the animals in the hands of unqualified and hapless buyers appears to be of no concern in the lucrative exotic pet trade.

Public Safety Risk

Exotic animals are inherently dangerous to the individuals who possess them, to their neighbors, and to the community at large. Across the country, many incidents have been reported where exotic animals held in private hands attacked humans and other animals, and escaped from their enclosure and freely roamed the community. Children and adults have been mauled by tigers, bitten by monkeys, and asphyxiated by snakes.

By their very nature, exotic animals are dangerous. Although most exotic animals are territorial and require group interactions, an exotic pet typically is isolated and spends the majority of his/her day in a small enclosure unable to roam and express natural behaviors freely. These animals are time bombs waiting to explode.

Monkeys are the most common **non-human primates** held by private individuals. At the age of two, monkeys begin to exhibit unpredictable behavior. Males tend to become aggressive, and both males and females bite to defend themselves and to establish dominance. Reported have been many monkey bites that resulted in serious injury to the individual who possessed the animal, to a neighbor, or to a stranger on the street. According to the CDC, 52 people reported being bitten by macaque monkeys between 1990 to 1997. CDC reported, however, that "owners of pet macaques are often reluctant to report bite injuries from their pets, even to their medical care providers" for fear that their animal will be confiscated and possibly killed.

Non-domesticated **felines**, such as lions, tigers, leopards, and cougars, are commonly held as pets. These exotic animals are cute and cuddly when they are young but have the potential to kill or seriously injure people and other animals as they grow. Even a seemingly friendly and loving animal can attack unsuspecting individuals. Many large cats have escaped from their cages and terrorized communities. Several of these incidents have resulted in either serious injury to the persons who came in contact with the animal, or the death of the animal, or both.

Reptiles, including all types of snakes and lizards, pose safety risks to humans as well. Many incidents have been reported of escapes, strangulations, and bites from pet reptiles across the country. Snakes are the most common "pet" reptiles — about 3% of U.S. households possess 7.3 million pet reptiles — and have the potential to inflict serious injury through a bite or constriction. According to the University of Florida, more than 7,000 venomous snake bites are reported annually in the United States (it is uncertain how many of these snakes are pets), 15 of which result in death. Moreover, there have been several reported incidences involving strangulation by snakes. For

example, on August 28, 1999, in Centralia, IL, a 3-year-old boy was strangled to death by the family's pet python. The parents were charged with child endangerment and unlawful possession of a dangerous animal.

Human Health Risk

Exotic animals pose serious health risks to humans. Many exotic animals are carriers of zoonotic diseases, such as Herpes B, Monkey Pox, and Salmonellosis, all of which are communicable to humans.

Herpes B-virus: 80 to 90 percent of all macaque monkeys are infected with Herpes B-virus or Simian B, a virus that is harmless to monkeys but often fatal in humans. Monkeys shed the virus intermittently in saliva or genital secretions, which generally occurs when the monkey is ill, under stress, or during breeding season. At any given time, about 2% of infected macaque monkeys are shedding the virus. A person who is bitten, scratched, sneezed or spit on while shedding occurs runs the risk of contracting the disease. Monkeys rarely show any signs or symptoms of shedding, making it nearly impossible to know when one is at risk.

Reported cases of infection in humans are very rare; since the identification of the virus in 1932, there have only been 31 documented human infections by B virus, 21 of which were fatal. According to the CDC, the reason for "such an apparently low rate of transmission may include infrequent B virus shedding by macaques, cross-reactive immunity against B virus stimulated by herpes simplex virus infection, and undetected asymptomatic infection." However, the frequency of Herpes B infection in humans has never been adequately studied and thus it is difficult to quantify how many people are actually infected with the virus. Persons who possess or work with infected monkeys are presumed to be in constant peril of potentially contracting the virus.

Bites from non-human primates can cause severe lacerations. Wounds may become infected, with the potential to reach the bone and cause permanent deformity. The frequency of bites remains a mystery. Although it is widely acknowledged that non-human primate bites are some of the worst animal bites, little research regarding them exists.

Monkeys have also been known to transmit the Ebola virus, monkey pox, and other deadly illnesses.

Salmonellosis: Probably 90% of all reptiles carry and shed salmonella in their feces. Iguanas, snakes, lizards, and turtles are common carriers of the bacterium. Reptiles that carry salmonella do not show any symptoms, thus there is no simple way to tell which reptiles play host to the microbe and which do not, because even those that have it do not constantly shed the bacterium.

Salmonellosis associated with exotic pets has been described as one of the most important public health diseases affecting more people and animals than any other single disease. The CDC estimates that 93,000 salmonella cases caused by exposure to reptiles are reported each year in the United States.

Salmonella infection is caused when individuals eat after failing to wash their hands properly after handling a reptile or objects the reptile contaminated (this can be either indirect or direct contact with infected reptiles). Salmonella bacteria do not make the animal sick, but in people can cause serious cases of severe diarrhea (with or without blood), headache, malaise, nausea, fever, vomiting, abdominal cramps, and even death — especially in young children, the elderly, and those with immune-compromised systems. In addition, salmonella infection can result in sepsis and meningitis (particularly in children) as well as invade the intestinal mucosa and enter the bloodstream causing septicemia and death.

In March 1999, the CDC contacted every state health department to determine whether state regulations existed for sale of reptiles and distribution of information about contracting salmonella from reptiles. Forty-eight states responded — three (CA, CT, MI) had regulations

requiring pet stores to provide information about salmonella to persons purchasing a turtle. Two states (KS, MD) require salmonella information to be provided to persons purchasing any reptile, and three states (AZ, MN, WY) prohibit reptiles in day care centers and long-term-care facilities.

During 1996-1998, 16 different state health departments reported to the CDC salmonella infections in persons who had direct or indirect contact with pet reptiles, and in 1994-1995, 13 different state health departments reported salmonella infections. The CDC recommends that children, people with compromised immune systems, and the elderly should avoid all contact with reptiles and not possess them as pets.

Laws Governing Private Possession of Exotic Animals

The sale and possession of exotic animals is regulated by a patchwork of federal, state and local laws that generally vary by community and by animal. Individuals possessing exotic animals must be in compliance with all federal laws as well as any state, city, and county laws.

Federal Laws: Three federal laws regulate exotic animals — the Endangered Species Act, the Public Health Service Act, and the Lacey Act. However, these laws primarily regulate the importation of exotic animals into the United States and not private possession.

Under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) it is illegal to possess, sell, or buy an endangered species regardless to whether it's over the Internet or not. The ESA does not regulate private possession, it merely allows the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) to prosecute individuals who illegally possess endangered species. It should be noted that "generic" tigers (subspecies that have been interbred) are not considered endangered and, as such, can be legally bred and possessed.

The Public Health Services Act prohibits the importation of non-human primates and their offspring into the United States after October 1975 for any use other than scientific, educational or exhibition purposes.

The Lacey Act allows the U.S. government to prosecute persons in possession of an animal illegally obtained in a foreign country or another state. Again, this Act does not regulate private possession, it merely allows the USFWS to prosecute individuals who have illegally obtained exotic animals.

State Laws: The state governments possess the authority to regulate exotic animals privately held. Laws vary from state to state on the type of regulation imposed and the specific animals regulated. Thirteen states (AK, CA, CO, GA, HI, MA, NH, NJ, NM, TN, UT, VT, WY) ban private possession of exotic animals (i.e. they prohibit possession of at least large cats, wolves, bears, non-human primates, and dangerous reptiles); seven states (CT, FL, IL, MD, MI, NE, VA) have a partial ban (i.e. they prohibit possession of some exotic animals but not all); fourteen states (AZ, DE, IN, ME, MS, MT, NY, ND, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TX) require a license or permit to possess exotic animals; and while the remaining states neither prohibit nor require a license, they may require some information from the possessor (veterinarian certificate, certification that animal was legally acquired, etc.).

Local Laws: Many cities and counties have adopted ordinances that are more stringent than the state law. Generally, the City or County Council have determined that possession of certain exotic species poses a serious threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the community as a result of a recent attack in the area, an escape, or by the virtue of the animals' physical attributes and natural behavior and, as such, adopts an ordinance regulating or banning private possession.

Some people often sidestep existing laws or bans by becoming licensed breeders or exhibitors under the USDA and/or by having their property rezoned. In addition, individuals often move out of city limits or to a new state once a restriction or ban is imposed.

What to Do

You can do several things to help stop private possession of exotic animals:

- For the animals' sake and for your health and safety, please do not buy exotic animals as "pets."
- If you observe an exotic animal being abused, living in deplorable conditions, etc., report it to the appropriate animal control agency.
- Educate others. Write a Letter to the Editor. Share this fact sheet with friends and family.
- Support legislation at all levels to prohibit private possession of exotic animals.
- Find out how your state, city and county regulates private possession of exotic animals. For more information, see our website. If your state, city or county does not prohibit private possession, contact your state senator and representative or your city and county council members and urge them to introduce legislation banning possession of exotic animals.

What Government Agencies and Public Officials Are Saying

- "The AVMA strongly opposes the keeping of wild carnivore species of animals [and reptiles and amphibians] as pets and believes that all commercial traffic of these animals for such purpose should be prohibited." — The American Veterinary Medical Association
- "Large wild and exotic cats such as lions, tigers, cougars, and leopards are dangerous animals ... Because of these animals' potential to kill or severely injure both people and other animals, an untrained person should not keep them as pets. Doing so poses serious risks to family, friends, neighbors, and the general public. Even an animal that can be friendly and loving can be very dangerous." — The United States Department of Agriculture
- "Pet reptiles should be kept out of households where children aged less than 5 years or immunocompromised persons live. Families expecting a new child should remove the pet reptile from the home before the infant arrives." — The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- “Buying or giving exotic pets such as monkeys, hedgehogs, prairie dogs, reptiles, or other wildlife potentially can be dangerous to both humans and the animals themselves.” — Veterinarian Jane Mahlow, Director of the Texas Department of Health Zoonosis Control Division
- “People buy these [large cats] when they’re kittens and don’t have the foresight to see in four years that kitten is going to be 500 pounds, and instead of two bottles it is going to need 30 to 50 pounds of meat a day. They try to make a pet out of something that will never be a pet.” — Terry Mattive of T & D Mountain Range Menagerie, a sanctuary for unwanted, abused and exploited jungle cats in Penn Creek, PA
- “Macaques [monkeys] are aggressive and are known to carry diseases, including herpes B, which can be fatal to humans ... My opinion is primates make very poor pets.” — Dr. Michael Cranfield, veterinarian at the Baltimore Zoo and an expert on primates

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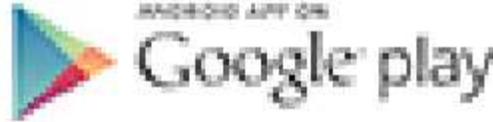
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Here's Why Exotic Animals Belong in the Wild, Not as 'Pets' in Our Backyards

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July 9, 2017 20 Comments

There is an allure to owning an exotic animal as a pet. In a world where individuality is desired, obtaining and owning something that is unique and somewhat controversial is coveted.

To be clear, exotic animals (<http://www.onegreenplanet.org/news/an-inside-look-at-the-u-s-exotic-animal-trade-video/>) are not domesticated, and they vary greatly in shapes and sizes. Some exotic animals are sold in pet stores: Bearded dragons, Green iguanas, and Macaws, just to name a few. Other exotic animals are sold through the extremely lucrative wildlife trade (<http://www.onegreenplanet.org/environment/shocking-facts-about-how-the-illegal-wildlife-trade-drives-species-extinction/>) where various species of nonhuman primates, big cats and bears can be easily purchased at the right price (<http://www.onegreenplanet.org/animalsandnature/why-we-need-to-teach-kids-that-exotic-animals-are-not-pets-or-toys/>).

Regulations regarding the private ownership of exotic animals vary from state to state (http://www.bornfreeusa.org/b4a2_exotic_animals_summary.php), with some more lax on laws and penalties than others. Aside from state regulations, the lack of personnel in place to monitor the wildlife trade (<http://www.onegreenplanet.org/environment/shocking-facts-about-how-the-illegal-wildlife-trade-drives-species-extinction/>) (a multi-billion dollar business in the U.S alone) has made it surprisingly easy for the everyday person to obtain exotic animals. Because of this oversight, animals are often hidden and smuggled (<http://www.onegreenplanet.org/news/an-inside-look-at-the-u-s-exotic-animal-trade-video/>) through customs and across state borders unnoticed.



SDCityBeat (<http://www.sdcitybeat.com/sandiego/article-9018-lions-and-tigers-and-bears.html>)

There is very little data on the exact number of exotic pets held captive in the United States. While we may not yet have the ability to give precise numbers, experts are able to infer from what we do know. For instance, it's estimated that over 5,000 tigers (<http://www.worldwildlife.org/stories/more->

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tigers-in-american-backyards-than-in-the-wild) reside in U.S. homes; that's more tigers in captivity than there are left in the wild. Born Free USA has documented over 2,000 (http://www.bornfreeusa.org/database/exo_incidents.php) attacks, incidents and escapes involving exotic pets since 1990.

The majority of exotic pets are purchased as infants but they become unmanageable and aggressive as they age (after all, they *are* wild). The desire to own exotic animals is often short-lived, yet it is the exotic animals who suffer in the long run.

Exotic animals require stringent and specialized diets that are essential to their well-being. When their needs are not met, the animals wind up malnourished (<http://www.animalplanet.com/tv-shows/fatal-attractions/lists/facts-exotic-pet-trade/>) and develop illnesses and disease. Many exotic pet owners are not prepared to provide full grown tigers, lions, bears with tens of pounds of raw meat and primates with the appropriate diet.

Once the animals reach sexual maturity they're often relegated to small outdoor (or indoor) enclosures where the extent of their interaction with any other living being is when they're fed. This leads the animals to become incredibly frustrated, not to mention bored and they often begin to exhibit stereotypic behaviors such as pacing or self-mutilation, indicative of their extreme mental distress.

After they recognize the fact that no matter how much they love their animals, they will never be happy as pets, owners seek out sanctuaries and zoos in the hopes that they will be able to surrender them. Unfortunately, zoos are only prepared to care for a certain number of animals and those that can't be accommodated are frequently euthanized (http://www.bornfreeusa.org/mbw/b1_problem.php). Sanctuaries are often already at capacity (<http://www.onegreenplanet.org/animalsandnature/the-sad-reality-of-what-happens-to-wild-cats-when-they-are-abandoned-by-their-owners/>) due to the enormous captive exotic animal epidemic in the U.S. Sadly, this means that many owners resort to selling their pets at auctions (<http://www.onegreenplanet.org/animalsandnature/the-sad-reality-of-what-happens-to-wild-cats-when-they-are-abandoned-by-their-owners/>) where they are purchased for canned hunting attractions or taxidermy.

In addition to the danger that private ownership poses to the animals, it also creates serious public safety concerns. Here are three of the most common in the U.S.

1. Irresponsible Release

In some cases, exotic pets are simply released by their owners. We can only imagine that this is a desperate attempt to rid the owners of any responsibility for the animal while maintaining the delusion that they'll be



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better off in the "wild." The only problem is that the "wild" typically means a residential neighborhood or city in the U.S.

Many of these animals starve to death; others are unable to compete with the harsh elements they're not accustomed to and wind up being hit by cars or killed by native species. Occasionally these exotic pets survive the release and begin to establish themselves, they then become known as an invasive species (<http://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/nonnatives/>).

For example, in Florida, the Burmese python (<http://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/nonnatives/reptiles/burmese-python/>) has been an invasive species since the 1980s. It is strongly believed that these snakes were originally kept as pets, but when they became too large to accommodate they were released. Not only does this sort of release pose a threat to the public, it poses a threat to the native species in the area.



Fox News

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2. Frequent Escapes

There are over a thousand reports of exotic pets escaping their enclosures at private residences. Keep in mind, these are only the incidents that are reported, there are likely many more. (http://www.bornfreeusa.org/database/exotic_incidents.php?exocat=EA)

Most owners know that reporting these escapes, especially sans the proper licensing, will almost always guarantee the seizure of their pet. Although the fault rests with the owners of the animal, too many unnecessary deaths, both human and animal, have occurred because of this sort of negligence.

People have been strangled by large pet snakes and mauled by pet bears, chimpanzees and a number of exotic pets escaping their enclosures at private residences. (<http://www.foxnews.com/story/2009/07/02/child-dies-after-being-strangled-by-pet-python-in-florida/>) by large pet snakes and mauled (<http://www.treehugger.com/endangered-species/6-tragic-stories-exotic-pet-ownership-gone-wrong.html>) by pet bears, chimpanzees and a number



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of big cats. Afterward these animals are, more often than not, killed on sight. It is incidents like these that prove we need to enact stricter regulations, or ideally bans, related to exotic pet ownership.



Sylvain Gamel

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Aside from the daily maintenance of exotic pets, many harbor diseases. Zoonotic diseases can spread easily between humans and animals, domestic animals included. According to the Center for Disease Control (http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/13/1/06-0480_article), exotic pets can pass on and infect humans with a variety of diseases (<http://www.peta.org/issues/companion-animal-issues/companion-animals-factsheets/inside-exotic-animal-trade/>) including the Herpes B virus, Rabies, Salmonella, Ebola and Monkeypox. Even though these outbreaks have been rare, the increase in the number of exotic animals being traded (millions each year (http://wwf.panda.org/about_our_earth/species/problems/illegal_trade/)) certainly increases the chances that these diseases will spread, posing a serious threat to handlers and the public at large.

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We've seen the damage that can be done when irresponsible and uneducated citizens acquire exotic animals to keep as pets. Although there may be rare cases where families have lived with exotic animals (<http://www.onegreenplanet.org/animalsandnature/animals-that-are-victims-of-the-exotic-pet-trade/>) without being physically harmed, these pets are still wild animals that deserve their freedom. They're not suited to be pets (<http://www.onegreenplanet.org/news/infographic-exotic-pet-ownership-in-the-u-s/>), but sadly once they are raised in captivity they can never be released back into the wild. GET FOOD MONSTER App ()

Protecting the wild populations of any species does not entail keeping them held captive as pets. Instead, we must continue to dissuade the public from buying exotic animals (<http://www.onegreenplanet.org/animalsandnature/why-we-need-to-stop-buying-these-5-animals-as-pets/>) in an effort to reduce the demand that is currently fueling the illegal wildlife trade (<http://www.onegreenplanet.org/animalsandnature/animals-you-didnt-know-you-could-have-as-pets/>). If you are looking for a pet, consider adopting one of the millions of domestic animals

(<http://www.onegreenplanet.org/animalsandnature/12-alarming-facts-about-pet-homelessness/>) waiting for homes in shelters. It is our responsibility to keep wild animals wild.

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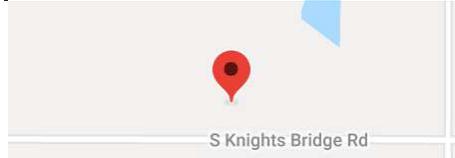
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A Walk On the Wild Side

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Elyse Cochran

Local Guide · 11 reviews · 27 photos
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If I could give 0 stars i would. Did a job for these folks while they were in the process of moving locations. Not only do they owe us money, this is animal exploitation at it's finest! These poor animals are in the smallest dirtiest make shift enclosures I have ever seen. They treat these animals like domesticated pets crawling in the enclosures showing how "tame" they are. The enclosures are makeshift wire fencing, steel cages and wood. It's obvious where the money is going..these people's pockets. Someone needs to contact a big cat rescue or zoo or something to save these poor animals!

Helpful?



Jed Lancaster

5 reviews · 6 photos

3 weeks ago

Little ran down now

1



Never 2Lo

Local Guide · 45 reviews

3 months ago

Dunno

Helpful?



April Brown

5 reviews

3 months ago

They just blocked me on facebook because I disagreed-AND provided documented scientific reasons why lions and tigers don't need to be bred to each other. I have supported this group FOR YEARS, both monetarily and by word of mouth. But now I ... [More](#)

3



Brianna Lievsay

3 reviews · 3 photos

4 months ago

This place is terrible. Exploitation of these animals helps no one.

3



JJ McKay

16 reviews · 1 photo

5 months ago

This is a horrible business and should be shut down!

2



Vanessa Beyers

3 reviews · 1 photo

5 months ago

TERRIBLE organization. The tiger was in a cage much too small for it and pacing back and forth the entire day (checked on the "exhibit" multiple times throughout the fair). They also have you pay to get a picture with a cub and tell you some sad story about the mom being killed and they're trying to do the best they can for the cub. They make it sound like a one time thing, BUT I've seen them at a number of events over the last 10-12 years and they ALWAYS have a cub and always tell the same story. And yet another thing: I have a friend who used to work for them when they were still in Canby and he reported that the conditions the animals were kept in were too small, dirty and unsecured. He could think of at least 3 times within a year that they failed inspections (unsure if the inspections were by county or state employees), but nothing came of it because organizations like this that claim to be rescues are extremely ill-regulated. Most recently, an article published just a week ago by the Willamette Week says this: "No government official has inspected the property since they moved the cats in. Jones and Higgs declined to allow WW to see the animals, saying the publicity could embolden regulators trying to shut them down." They're BEYOND sketchy and need to be shut down.

4



Patrick Whewell

1 review

5 months ago



Robert Prince

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5 months ago



Randy Lay

Local Guide · 32 reviews · 41 photos

6 months ago

They don't take care of the animals very well

2



alex hirsch

6 months ago



Dory Black

1 review

7 months ago

They are an amazing organization that definitely needs better reviews

Helpful?



mariah Roelfs

2 reviews

7 months ago



Brandon Hesse

1 review

7 months ago



Rosemary Sheets

10 reviews

7 months ago

Saw their exhibit at the Sacramento County Fair. Tiny, bare cages containing animals lethargic from the heat, while their "educational ambassador" napped on a chair with his feet up. Very clearly exploiting exotic animals for monetary gain. Despite signage claiming the organization educates people about conservancy, there was no attempt at education taking place, just numerous requests for donations. Really upsetting. Do not support this group.

4



Marleejayn Stacey

7 months ago



Garrett Archer

Local Guide · 518 reviews · 3 photos

7 months ago

This would be cool!

Helpful?



Nathan Cory Vlogs

Local Guide · 25 reviews · 33 photos

8 months ago



Jean Bean

1 review

9 months ago

This isn't a rescue it's a circus, or zoo. They take animals to county fairs etc and exhibit for photograph \$\$\$. They may even be breeding these exotics I think. Not a good "retirement" for these ex-pets. Boycott

2



Helen Nelson

2 reviews

10 months ago

Have never been there looking forward to it such a shame people only go to see your animals to run you down . That's why no one gets to see my wonderful collection let them get there own. anyone that loves there animals is a 5 star to me

1



Rebecca Thomas

20 reviews
11 months ago

Worst experience ever with this road side circus attraction! My family and I decided to go to the Portland rose festival, went to see the animals, requested a photo, was screamed at by the most repulsive, delusional, and disgusting women I have ever met! This repulsive women was screaming at me in front of other adults and children INCLUDING MY OWN! while I was holding my infant child, it was a nightmare! I will never support these disgusting people a day in my life again! People should seriously boycott this place!

4



Charlotte Blocker

3 reviews
a year ago

Poor customer service on behalf of the company. Happily berates anyone who might disagree or ask a question about the morality of what they do. They openly admit to utilizing unpaid volunteers, proudly breed in captivity, and delete comments or photos from their Facebook page that don't push their narrative of being an organization for the protection of animals. If you love animals, give other local sanctuaries support. We don't need more exotic animals bred in captivity for profit. They support animals in the circus, and only laugh when you ask about their stance on the abuse those animals go through.

Being a non-profit does not mean that you are a reputable business, and even though they comply with the legalities of the USDA, this is not a business you want to help. I urge A Walk on the Wild Side to convert to a sanctuary were the animals can live the lives they deserve to live.

This is nothing better than a roadside zoo with some comforting buzz words attached to it, and AWotWS should be ashamed for promoting it and hiding behind those buzzwords as a means of defense.

If you look at their reviews, you'll note they got many negative reviews on July 27th, as a result of posting a pop-up roadside zoo outside of a vegan establishment. When vegans started to comment on their photos and page, AWotWS started to ban and block left and right. As a result, they have a handful of negative reviews... But you'll notice they also apparently got as many friends to pad their sinking rating with 5 star reviews.

That is not the behavior of a reputable establishment, and I'm pleased to see their ratings continue to sink... Which probably wouldn't have been the case, had they handled this with a modicum of intelligence or class.

Do not be duped by the way they present themselves.

5



Antoanet Aburto

1 review
a year ago

This is an animal exploitation organization (who blocks anyone asking for information on their practices)

5



Kris Moriarty

3 reviews

a year ago-

This company is nothing more than a roadside organization that exploits animals for money. Further more, they are mean people to deal with and do not care about keeping animals in small cages out in the hot heat. Shameful.

4



J. Miller

Local Guide · 4 reviews · 4 photos

a year ago

Horrible organization that exploits animals in the name of preservation. They are kept in cages far too small for the animal in question.

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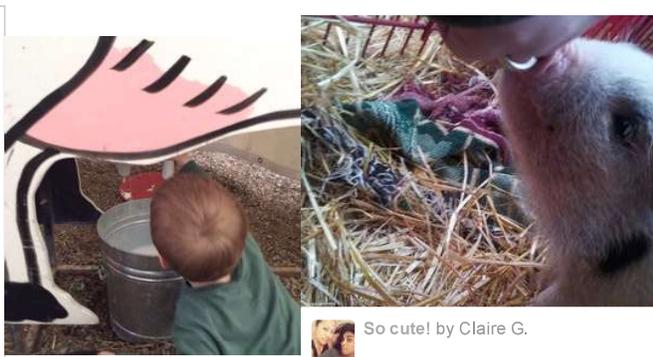
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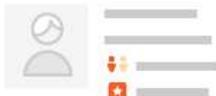
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Kate F.
Portland, OR
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Good for Kids **Yes**

scott c.
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★★★★★ 10/29/2011

Just returned from three hours of fun at Hoffman's with my 3 and 5 year old grandsons, and we would return in a heartbeat.

Here are some of the kids attractions

- petting zoo with llamas, adult and baby pig, goats, etc
 - four inflatables - castle, slide, obstacle course, and traditional bounce house
 - terrific covered hay maze. Lots of tunnels, twists and turns.
 - Homemade carousel - wooden horses with carts. Fun, bumpy ride.
 - Tractor-driven hay ride
 - ball pit surrounded by hay bales
 - dried corn "sandbox" with shovels and vehicles to play with
 - Bins containing dirt and potatoes, with shovels provided for digging up the potatoes
 - Wooden cow - sandwich boards on either side of a bucket with udders underneath for pretend milking - farm stuff
 - Walk on the wild side - an indoor guided walk with individual flashlights through dark passages decorated with jungle foliage, and exotic snakes, spiders and reptiles in aquariums. Scary but not unreasonably frightening for a 3-year old.
 - Haunted cemetery
 - Loch ness monster sticking out of the pond, out back
 - Alvin and the Chipmunks, and Homer and Marge life-size characters to take photos with.
- For \$12, kids get a wrist band and unlimited access to all of the attractions (except the pony rides - \$5/each). We had a buy-one, get-one free coupon, so it was really a great deal.

They offer reasonably priced food - hot dogs, hamburgers, nachos, etc. Particularly noteworthy, the curly fries are fresh cut while you watch, from huge Idaho potatoes.

If I understand correctly, the kid's attractions are leased and run independently of the Hoffman farm. Definitely kitschy, but great fun. It was practically empty the day we went (we arrived at 11 am the Saturday before Halloween), and the kids rode and jumped and played non-stop - often having the attraction to themselves, and never waiting in line, so they were worn out when we were done.

The farm itself seems to be an exotic animal refuge, and if the animals aren't well cared for as other reviewers stated, it wasn't obvious to me.

★★★★★ 40 reviews

This review is for Country Grains, the restaurant and bakery at this farm.



Kinokuniya - Portland

★★★★★ 13 reviews

Good sized Japanese bookstore tucked away in far right corner inside Uwajimaya.



The Flower Farmer

★★★★★ 9 reviews

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Jenna R.

Portland, OR

0 friends

3 reviews

4 photos

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 10/5/2014

Ok first of all this place is no longer hoffmans dairy garden it's now a establishment called "A Walk on the wild side" we were driving by and noticed they had a pumpkin patch / exotic animal "Rescue". It sounded intriguing so we decided to check it out along with our 15 month old son. There are no words. This place is absolutely disgusting, and I'm not even sure that it's actually legal. The exotic tigers are in Huge dog kennels, it was really frightening. The poor exotic cats were in smaller dog kennel cages and their cages were filthy!!! The place smelled sooo horrible as well. Stay away from this place at all costs do not give them a single cent of your money. This place should be shut down. I'm wondering who I can contact and make a complaint . These sketchy people have no idea how to properly take care of these high needs animals it's so sad.



[See all photos from Jenna R. for Hoffman's Dairy Garden](#)



High S.

Portland, OR

👤 0 friends

★ 97 reviews

★★★★★ 1/31/2015

Clearly these animals need to be taken and brought to a place where they can be cared for. This place needs to be reported, nationally. Do it, people. portland.indymedia.org/e... And to whomever found this funny, you're a sociopath.



Joyce W.
Oregon City, OR
0 friends
5 reviews
2 photos

★★★★★ 10/27/2014

The animal habitats are gross. The reptile exhibit is super dark so watch your footing and heads if your tall. Pumpkins are over priced. The only thing my girls really liked were the bounce houses. The staff was so unorganized like they didn't know what they were doing. Will not be returning.



chrissy S.
Hubbard, OR
3 friends
60 reviews

★★★★★ 10/11/2010

Awful place, yes they do have exotic animals, which is cool. But it stinks so bad there, the cages are small and not well cared for. I felt sorry for these animals and wonder how they got a license to keep them. The animals were dirty and some had very little shelter from the rain and cold.

They charge for everything here, we only did the inflatables they were \$1 each (there is a total of 3 of them.) The food area looked scary too. The glove the man was using looked pretty old and he didn't even have one on the other hand. Then he only wore it for a short time.

I will never go back to this place.



Holly S.
North Bend, WA
1 friend
5 reviews

★★★★★ 10/23/2013

I don't know the whole back story to this place...but it is quite depressing seeing the animals in such small habitats. Petting zoo was nice. Staff not overly friendly or helpful. Everything seemed quite unorganized. The "Pumpkin Express" did not take you to any pumpkins. It didn't take you anywhere really. Perhaps this place is more put together on the weekends.



scott c.
Portland, OR
2 friends
22 reviews

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 10/19/2009

🔧 First to Review

I was not impressed with this place. While it is neat that they have exotic animals (a lion, tiger, camel, porcupine..etc) they were well cared for. They were in small dirty cages and seemed distressed. One rabbit we saw had a vicious infection in it's ears. The place is supposedly an exotic animal rescue operation, could've fooled me. It was quite disturbing. My girlfriend and I were debating making a call to some agency to investigate their operation.

They have inflatables for the kids and a train ride (car ride) but its nothing to write home about. There is also a hay bale maze which looks as if they used last years hay because there is mold growing on it.

We were going to go out to Sauvie Island but we decided to try a place closer to home this year. Alas, we are going to Sauvie Island next weekend. We didn't even feel like buying a pumpkin from Hoffman's after our experiences



Erica C.
Clackamas, OR
👥 70 friends
★ 13 reviews
📷 1 photo

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 10/2/2011

I visited here last October and it made me sick to my stomach. They have a "farm" aka huge amount of animals there being horribly neglected. They have Lions, a Tiger, and a camel, all kept outdoors in Oregon cold and rain. They also have caged housecats, bobcats, and tons of wild animals that I have no idea what they are, but I know they don't all come from the same environment, and shouldn't be living in small chicken wire cages in the rain and cold. The bobcats had litterboxes. One animal was trying to know it's arm off. The staff are mainly teens and toothless hick adults who smoked cigarettes as they fed the animals pieces of chicken. Also the poor baby tiger was wearing a harness, and sprays children that look at it, out of fear I'm sure. I wrote to PETA but never heard back. I am calling animal control this season.

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Nicole M Stuttgen

From: ODFW WildlifeInfo
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 9:38 AM
To: Don VandeBergh; Rick Boatner; Carol Turner
Subject: FW: Inquiry about "A Walk on the Wild Side"

From: Stephanie Adams-Santos [mailto:stephanieadams@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 4:28 PM
To: ODFW.WildlifeInfo@state.or.us
Cc: Mom; Amy Gayle; lgunderson@oregonian.com
Subject: Inquiry about "A Walk on the Wild Side"

Dear ODFW,

After an appalling visit to the supposed "sanctuary" that this non-profit organization claims to be, I have serious concerns about the health and well-being of the wild animals in captivity there.

I will be calling the Oregon Humane Society shortly, as well as contacting media outlets, but as this organization is licensed by the ODFW, I wanted to bring this issue to your attention. Here are some excerpts from other visitors' observations from [their Yelp page \(under the name of Hoffman's Dairy\)](#):

"Awful place, yes they do have exotic animals, which is cool. But it stinks so bad there, the cages are small and not well cared for. I felt sorry for these animals and wonder how they got a license to keep them."

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It doesn't take an expert to see that these animals are inadequately cared for and that the staff is poorly trained and insensitive to the specialized needs of the animals the purport to care for. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to lodge a more formal concern about this organization, and I am more than happy to provide photographs and more details from my visit.

Kind regards,

Stephanie Adams-Santos

Nicole M Stuttgen

From: Rick Boatner
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2016 11:18 AM
To: Don VandeBergh
Subject: FW: Walk on the Wild Side exotic animal rescue in Canby, Oregon
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Rick Boatner
Wildlife Division
Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
Invasive Species Wildlife Integrity Coordinator
(503) 947-6308

From: ODFW WildlifeInfo
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2016 10:48 AM
To: Rick Boatner
Subject: FW: Walk on the Wild Side exotic animal rescue in Canby, Oregon

Rick-
Who should I send this to?
Roxie

From: susa [<mailto:stelljess@aol.com>]
Sent: Sunday, June 05, 2016 12:06 PM
To: ODFW.WildlifeInfo@state.or.us
Subject: Walk on the Wild Side exotic animal rescue in Canby, Oregon

To Whom It May Concern:

I am wondering why this organization is allowed to exhibit animals in carnivals, state and county fairs? I have seen their exhibits. Not only are the cages small but often they are exhibited in excessive heat.,

They also make money by allowing people to pose with a number of their animals including baby tigers. How is this good for the animals?????

I have heard of similar places that will drug the animals to keep them more docile for posing for the photographer.

They are currently on exhibit at the City Fair in at Portland's Rose Festival. It is almost triple digit weather and yet they are allowed to create a virtual petty zoo using endangered and exotic animals.

Why?

Susan Stelljes

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A Defiant Couple Is Caging Big Cats in the Portland Suburbs. Should Anybody Stop Them?

The animal lovers behind this nonprofit say they are farmers. What kind of farmers? Tiger farmers.

By **Katie Shepherd** | Published July 26, 2017 Updated July 26, 2017

What is Cheryl Jones hiding?

Two months ago, Jones and her partner, Steve Higgs, moved much of their family business to an old horse farm outside Hillsboro. Parts of the 80-acre property can be seen just south of Highway 26, but most of the land is tucked behind the tree line.

"No Trespassing" signs line the half-mile gravel driveway. A metal security gate flanked by two stone lions blocks visitors from the farmhouse where Jones and Higgs have set up shop.

Jones and Higgs run one of Oregon's odder nonprofits: A Walk on the Wild Side, a charity whose purpose, according to tax forms filed with the Internal Revenue Service, is "educational." Its mission: to house exotic animals and transport them in a fifth-wheeler up and down the West Coast to county fairs and birthday parties. Higgs manages the business of the nonprofit. Jones is the self-taught animal handler.

Since their move to Hillsboro in May, Jones and Higgs have stirred up the largely rural neighborhood. A Walk on the Wild Side's new home sits among properties that are typically more than 80 acres in size, and are home to blueberry fields and horse stables. But it's also less than a four-minute drive to a McDonald's and a Subway. In other words, it sits at the edge of regional planning agency Metro's urban growth boundary.

A number of neighbors say Jones is a menace. Former neighbors say she keeps her animals in cages too small. Washington County planning officers say she's flouting regulations. Her landlord, on the other hand, calls her a freedom fighter.

Jones herself? She says she and her husband are misunderstood. "Come and see us at a fair," she says. "Come and talk to us. Don't just think that we're the most terrible people who walk this earth."

Just don't ask to visit their new home.

This much is certain: At dusk in Washington County, the roar of lions can be heard from more than a mile away.

That's because Jones and Higgs are assembling one of the largest collections of big cats in the state. Their farm, a 30-minute drive from downtown Portland, holds nearly twice as many lions and tigers as the Oregon Zoo.

No government official has inspected the property since they moved the cats in. Jones and Higgs declined to allow *WW* to see the animals, saying the publicity could embolden regulators trying to shut them down.

For two decades, allegations of animal neglect and insufficient safeguards have dogged the couple—part of the reason they left their previous location, in Canby, 26 miles south of Portland along I-5. But those complaints, often filed by neighbors, have almost never been substantiated. In fact, the couple have only once been cited for criminal animal neglect, in 2002, and the charges were later dropped.

Yet their new home could be short-lived, for reasons that stem not from animal welfare protections but land-use laws. In June, Washington County officials sent Jones and Higgs notice that the property they are now renting for A Walk on the Wild Side isn't zoned for exotic animal exhibits. It can only be used as a farm.

Jones and Higgs, who have several decades' experience dealing with adversaries, say—with completely straight faces—that's exactly what it is. A farm.

And what are they farming? Tiger poop.

Zarah, a 3-month-old Bengal tiger cub, has spent most of her short life on the road: the Stockton County Fair in California, the Jackson County Fair in Southern Oregon, and Portland's own Rose Festival.

Because she's still so small—45 pounds, about twice the size of a housecat—she gets to sit in the cab of Jones and Higgs' van and sleep with them in hotel rooms. Jones feeds her formula from a bottle.

At each stop, A Walk on the Wild Side charges fairgoers \$30 to pick Zarah up from behind and hoist her into the air, like Simba being offered to the sun in *The Lion King*.

Jones and Higgs also take cubs to birthday parties and other private events, charging \$200 to add a tiger to elaborate photo ops with partygoers dressed as Aladdin and Jasmine.

On occasion, they waive the fee. Mindy Hegstad's son Jay is terminally ill with a rare genetic condition. Hegstad, who lives in Longview, Wash., called Higgs recently and asked if he would bring one of his big cats to Jay's 11th birthday party on July 1. Higgs brought Zarah for free.

"This birthday was a miracle. We didn't think he was going to make it," Hegstad says. "Jay got to hold the tiger and feed the tiger its bottle. The tiger was just freaking adorable and so well-behaved."

Cheryl Jones rescued her first animal when she was 12 years old and living on a Portland houseboat with her family, which had moved there from Pasadena, Calif. It was a seagull with a fishhook in its beak.

Ever since then, she's been in love with wild animals.

Jones and Higgs look as if they could be twins: straw blond-haired, tanned and clad in matching black polo shirts with a lion and tiger embroidered on the breast pocket.

The pair met 37 years ago at a Portland riding stable. She had worked as an operations manager at horse and greyhound racetracks. He had studied to become a physician's assistant but dropped out of school to take care of his kids when his first marriage fell apart.

When they moved in together in Sandy, people started bringing them farm animals. At first, it was donkeys, horses and goats that had been abandoned by their owners.

But in 1987, they took in a cougar from the litter of a friend's cat. "A friend of ours asked us if we would bottle-raise one of her cougars," Higgs recalls. "It took off from there."

Keeping a big cat is perfectly legal.

There are more tigers in American backyards than in the jungles of Asia. The U.S. Department of Agriculture licenses about 2,600 animal exhibitors nationally, including roadside zoos, circuses and private rescue organizations. A Walk on the Wild Side is one of them—and has been since the early 1990s.

In 2011, Oregon lawmakers stopped issuing permits to people who wanted to own exotic animals as pets, after a number of high-profile escapes and maulings nationwide. But because Jones and Higgs were already licensed by the USDA, they were grandfathered in. Not only could they keep their animals, they could take in new ones.

By then, Jones and Higgs had settled in Canby, on 72 leased acres. They began taking in strays in earnest—both animals and people.

Jennifer McCall Ricke, a Clackamas County medical assistant, volunteered at A Walk on the Wild Side when she was a teenager in the early 2000s. She says Jones and Higgs would often provide lodging for their volunteers, many of whom were otherwise homeless.

"They're good people," she says. "Some people think that they're not because of what they do, but you just have to get to know them."

In 2002, Jones and Higgs brought home their first tiger, Shere Khan. And in 2009, A Walk on the Wild Side registered as a nonprofit. According to the nonprofit's tax returns, no one takes a salary or stipend from the organization's revenues, including Jones and Higgs.

The money that A Walk on the Wild Side brings in from fairs, parties and photo ops—between \$250,000 and \$350,000 a year in recent years—helps pay for care of the animals, Higgs says.

"These animals are like our kids," says Higgs, who manages the nonprofit's business side. "We're not making money off these guys. All the money that we earn, that's keeping these guys alive."

Anna Frostic, an attorney for the Humane Society of the United States, questions whether A Walk on the Wild Side is a charity or just a hobby.

Frostic helped author a 2012 petition to the USDA asking for tighter restrictions on who may own exotic animals. She says A Walk on the Wild Side was mentioned twice in that petition for allowing thousands of strangers to hold, bottle-feed and pose for photos with baby tigers.

Frostic says A Walk on the Wild Side's justifications—that it is educating the public and training cubs to embrace human interaction—was "a common song we hear from unaccredited roadside zoos across the country."

Since 2009, Higgs and Jones have been dogged by complaint calls, often from neighbors going to the Clackamas County sheriff about undernourished horses and dirty cages. The sheriff's office and Canby police say they have responded to 83 calls regarding the property during the past nine years.

"It is an unusually high number of calls for a single property," says Deputy Brian Jensen.

In August 2009, Joanna Derungs, who lived nearby, called to report eight horses that looked too thin.

"I drove by there every day and saw the horses' health deteriorate," Derungs recalls. "I finally decided to do something about it. This was so obvious because the horses were getting sick and laying down and probably dying."

Jones acknowledges that inspectors from the U.S. Department of Agriculture came out to look at their horses several times after calls like that—but she was never cited for neglect. (She says sometimes she'd take in sick, undernourished horses to treat and fatten them up.)

In fact, records show Jones and Higgs have actually been cited only a handful of times by the USDA, for insufficient fencing, dirty cages and improper paperwork. Jones says all of those problems were minor and fixed.

By 2012, Jones and Higgs had accumulated several lions and tigers, letting the public come and view the animals in their cages for \$5 per person. Many of their early visitors also came for an annual pumpkin patch.

One of those visitors was John Robinson, who came to the property in October 2013. He told *WW* he was so shocked by the conditions he witnessed—specifically, small, filthy cages—that he called the sheriff. So did another visitor, Christine Smith.

"The last Halloween trip we took the kids there, it wasn't very clean," Smith says. "There was a lion, I think, or a cougar, a bunch of different rodent-type things, birds, chickens, skunks, different types of wild animals. They were stinky and nasty-looking. I'm never going back there again."

Clackamas County never found much to support the claims of animal neglect. But officials did start bugging Jones and Higgs about code violations.

In 2014, Andrea Hall and Kim Priest, code enforcement coordinators for Clackamas County, inspected the property. She found piles of garbage leaning against animal cages. The fencing around the bear's cage had been built without a permit. A barn had been converted into a reptile house, but the electrical work for lamps that kept the cold-blooded animals alive was installed without a permit, had not been inspected and left wires exposed. People were living in two unlicensed RVs that the county deemed illegally occupied.

"I don't think I've run into a case with such a variety of animals," Hall now says.

Higgs says the violations were nitpicky and designed to unfairly target A Walk on the Wild Side. "She was just like a pit bull going after us," he says. "If one thing didn't work, then she would just come up with another thing."

For more than a year, Clackamas County sent letters to Jones and Higgs about the zoning violations, which were upheld. By November 2014, the couple decided to shut down their public zoo and started traveling more often to county fairs, typically bringing tiger cubs and cougars.

About a year later, the Canby property they were renting was sold to a new owner. Fortunately, a wealthy patron had already invited them to Hillsboro.

The property that Jones and Higgs moved to is owned by Terry Emmert, a colorful figure in Oregon business. He's a heavy-hauling magnate who briefly launched a pro football team in Portland, owns a herd of water buffalo he butchers for jerky, and has waged court battles with environmental and land-use regulators in three counties.

He met Jones and Higgs at a local fair. When he heard they needed to move, he offered them a lease. And he says their battles with regulators in Canby motivated him to help.

"No matter what you're trying to do, whether you're trying to help kids or help animals, there's always someone who is going to try to stop you these days," Emmert says, sitting behind a conference table at his Clackamas hauling company, Emmert International. "No man's life, property or liberty is safe while we have unrealistic regulations."

In March 2015, a full year before Higgs and Jones began their move, Washington County officials say they informed their real estate agent that the land wasn't zoned for wild animals—it could only be used as a farm.

Rita Howard, who has lived nearby on her family farm in rural Hillsboro since 1966, was aware of the restriction. Which is why she was surprised in May when she heard lions roaring.

"It almost sounded like a cow calling its calf," Howard recalls, "but no, that's not a cow."

Standing on a neighbor's truck bed, she realized it was the sound of big cats. "I thought, 'Oh my God, are you kidding me?'" Howard says. "They were told they couldn't move in there. How could that be?"

In early June, Tom Harry, a code enforcer for Washington County, got the first call about lions roaring nightly. He sent a cease-and-desist letter June 23 informing A Walk on the Wild Side that it could not keep wild animals.

Jones and Higgs' attorney, Geordie Duckler, doesn't dispute that the couple is keeping exotic animals in Hillsboro. But he argued to Washington County in a June 28 letter that the nonprofit may keep big cats on the property because A Walk on the Wild Side meets the legal definition of a farm.

"They've got livestock," Duckler tells *WW*. "They're raising poultry. They're selling other animal products. They're not operating like an attraction."

To be considered a farm under Oregon law, A Walk on the Wild Side must produce an agricultural product. Duckler and his clients say they have one: tiger and lion dung.

"By raising these tigers, they of course have poop that [we] extract," Higgs says. "That is being used by farmers to keep the coyotes out and the cougars out. They smell that scent, and they don't want anything to do with a tiger."

Higgs says he has a dozen clients buying tiger dung. Among them are cattle and sheep ranchers—but he says the biggest market is cannabis growers who want to keep pests out of their crop.

Steve Pedery, who studies native predators as conservation director for the environmental nonprofit Oregon Wild, doesn't think tiger poop would help ranchers much. "I am dubious that exotic cat dung would do much to deter wolves or coyotes," he wrote in an email. "In the case of wolves, I'd fear it might actually serve as an attractant."

Washington County officials don't have a ready answer for Jones and Higgs' argument.

"This is the first we've heard about them selling manure," says county land-use spokeswoman Melissa DeLyser. She says the county's lawyer "would have to do some legal research to determine whether manure from an exotic animal is a farm use."

In 2013, Jones told Clackamas County officials that A Walk on the Wild Side owned sheep, goats, miniature cows, alpacas, pigs, horses, donkeys, rabbits, cavies (a large rodent), birds, kinkajous, lemurs, monkeys, bobcats, servals, caracals, a lynx, a fox, tigers, lions, a leopard, and hundreds of reptiles.

Jones and Higgs tells WW that most of these animals have been moved to Hillsboro—including the big cats: seven tigers and five lions. (The Oregon Zoo has six lions and one tiger.)

They are seeking more.

Jones claims to have one of the world's few purebred Barbary lionesses and has partnered her with a mate, hoping for cubs. She says she's talking with zoos that aim to preserve the species, including the San Diego Zoo. (Neither the San Diego Zoo nor the Association of Zoos and Aquariums had any recollection of Jones.)

Jones also says she is successfully breeding smaller cats like servals and Canada lynx, and other animals like cavies and wallabies.

"Sometimes we feel like, 'God, we're the only ones out there trying to do anything and help with this,'" Higgs says. "We're working hard to make sure that our children's children's children are going to be able to see these cats."

The couple is adamant that they are an open book. For almost two weeks, Higgs told WW that a reporter would be welcome to tour the farm, to see how carefully it's being run. But last week, Duckler said abruptly that WW would not be allowed on the property.

When WW traveled to Jones and Higgs' property this week to ask follow-up questions, a reporter was not allowed to view the animals.

Jones says that's because they're gearing up for a battle with Washington County and don't want to give their opponents any ammunition.

"We'd love to have you," she says. "I have nothing whatsoever to hide, but we've kind of got a gun to our head."

Howard, their Hillsboro neighbor, remains worried.

"I'm an animal lover," she says. "I'm just opposed to the sneakiness. To me, that means they're hiding something."

Jones and Higgs laugh at the idea that neighbors should be alarmed at the prospect of their tigers escaping.

"If they got out, they're not going to go far," Jones says. "They're going to come to us. Tigers are the biggest chicken animals you've ever seen in your life."

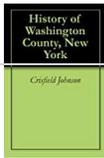
"We have Chihuahuas that will chase our tigers away," Higgs adds.

A Walk on the Wild Side's next exhibit starts July 26 at the Hood River County Fair. Next month, it'll be a featured attraction at the Clark County Fair in Ridgefield, Wash.

Washington County planning officials say they still don't know their next move.

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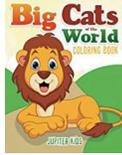
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Susan Steljes • 6 months ago

Thank you for exposing this organization. I became aware of them a few years ago. Saw them at several fairs. They exhibit and breed their animals for profit. They call themselves a sanctuary and education organization but the animals are kept in cages in warehouses. Disgusting. Rude people too when you challenge them. I was threatened with a law suit when I posted about them on FB. I also contacted a number of other real sanctuaries and was told that they did not have a high opinion of the Walk on the Wild Side and how they run their operation.



Denine Mishoe → Susan Steljes • 5 months ago

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**Denine Mishoe** → Susan Stelljes · 5 months ago

I'm sorry to hear that but that was just scare tactics. The reason they're rude is because they have much to hide. You have freedom of speech on your side and NO ONE can sue you for posting and/or speaking your opinion and concerns and/or sharing news.

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**InsanelyBright** → Susan Stelljes · 5 months ago

Report them for everything ! Federally and at the state level.

This non profit needs to be reported. [https://justice.oregon.gov/...](https://justice.oregon.gov/)

If these complete garabeg humans aren't bringing in 277k a year TAX FREE, they will disband.

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**disqus_L6L4JxPDcG** · 6 months ago

Reputable rescues do not breed animals. Period.

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**Adrienne Ozeki** · 6 months ago

This is appalling. Dragging around wild animals to fairs? Locking them in cages? And you call yourself and animal lover? Loving animals doesn't always mean keeping them! Jesus!

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**Adrienne Ozeki** · 6 months ago

To Katie Shepherd and WW - thank you for writing about this and being a voice for these poor animals.

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**Lash** · 6 months ago

If a picture says a thousand words, it then would appear that the cages shown in this article are way to small for the large cats shown here.

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**Jay Smithingell** · 6 months ago

Thanks for writing this,article. Damn lady makes me sick! When I visited canby Oregon site..she knew I was coming..I hate to say it, but there's an advocat among us that's been tipping off these bad guys...I'm so glad I wrote a formal usda complaint. These guys are anything but a sanctuary and nothing should be living the way they force these helpless animals to live...for God's sake they left a,lion dead in a cage to rot...with fly strips everywhere...I've never seen such horror as I did at their canby Oregon property. Absolutely horrific that these people are allowed to continue to abuse,and exploit animals

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**Kathy Prendergast** → Jay Smithingell · 5 months ago

No legitimate "sanctuary" or "educational non-profit organization" breeds animals, especially not large animals that cost thousands of dollars a year to feed; the fact that they have a tiger cub they take around to make money off tells you all you need to know about their legitimacy. Considering most tiger litters consist of four or five cubs, I strongly suspect they are selling off their excess animals to the exotic pets industry, the animal parts industry, or the canned hunting industry, all of which are enormously profitable, and hiding behind their "non-profit" status to avoid both taxes and scrutiny. Absolutely disgraceful. I thought Oregon was supposed to be such a progressive state; why does it tolerate this exploitative garbage?

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**Denine Mishoe** → Jay Smithingell · 5 months ago

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Will Petio · 6 months ago

If these people honestly believe they are being good to animals they have seriously lost perspective. Wild animals like that cannot live healthy, happy lives confined in cages, put on display, and handled repeatedly by people. If these were truly animals that already existed in captivity (for some lousy reason) and needed to be rescued, that would be one thing. But as much as these folks try to hide behind labels like "rescue" and "sanctuary," it sounds like they are breeding and buying and causing even more of these animals to suffer. They should be shut down. Their animals should go to a real sanctuary or rescue. At least tell City Fair (Google it to find contact info) to stop legitimizing this operation by including it in the fair every year (despite numerous complaints).

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Denine Mishoe → Will Petio · 6 months ago

Exactly! I live near them and we'll have watchdogs on them 24/7 to start documenting their illegal activities to shut them down once and for all and remove those animals to REAL SANCTUARIES!! They have a fight coming.

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Denine Mishoe → Will Petio · 5 months ago

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Mary Shabbott · 6 months ago

I want to thank you for writing this article. This is nothing but exploitation and abuse.

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Kristine · 6 months ago

Thank you so much for writing this in depth article and exposing these people for who they really are! They are animal abusers of the worst kind. No wild animal should be in a cage, touched, played with or be a photo prop! Those baby Tiger cubs are taken away from their mothers hours after they are born, then they use them for photo props and pay to play schemes. Once they reach a certain age, they can't be used anymore and are discarded to live in a small barren cage the rest of their lives or worse. They are doing this to make money! You don't move wild animals all over the place to display them at events like they are objects! Those animals live a horrible, horrible life. This is why we need to get The Big Cat Public Safety Act. HR1818, passed! Please call your State Representatives and ask them to co-sponsor and champion the Big Cat Public Safety Act HR1818. Call every week! Here is the link: <http://bcr.p2a.co/mte05Am>

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Folks this is why we need The Big Cat Public Safety Act. HR1818. Call your representatives now! Call them weekly til they sign on to support this bill. Go to Bigcatact.com

Stop the abuse..baby tigers getting formula is not tigers milk. The babies will suffer from malnutrition, brittle bones etc.. constant flashes from picture taking affects their eyes etc..so much wrong happening here.

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Hairball · 6 months ago

The four scariest words in this story are "self-taught animal handler." Humans; it's what's for dinner.

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Kathy Prendergast → Hairball • 5 months ago

People like this have a God-complex. They get off on feeling they have "tamed" the most powerful and dangerous animals on earth and psychologically reduced them to the level of mewing house cats, but it's an illusion. If there's any justice in the world people like this end up getting eaten by their charges. Unfortunately, more often than not it's innocent people who die.

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Marlene Beyer • 6 months ago

Don't know what to do? Take a lesson from Los Angeles and many other cities across the country. Change some laws. Outlaw use of wild animals used for parties and entertainment. A law to prevent ownership of big cats (cougar and larger). Make sure your legislators in Congress are following The Big Cat and Public Safety Act, H. R. 1818 which if passed will prevent private possession and breeding of big cats. But don't sit on your thumbs and do nothing.

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JB • 6 months ago

They violated land use, safety, and other laws at their dismal property in Clackamas County, and now are doing the same in Washington County. Buck up, County enforcement! This is a 'farming' scam as well as an animal cruelty issue.

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Denine Mishoe → JB • 5 months ago

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Denine Mishoe • 6 months ago

OH! This is in MY backyard and they have to go!!! I'm a stern animal advocate, but anyone that allows the public to interact with wildlife in anyway, not to mention dragging the poor animal all over the state to fairs for "cub petting exhibits, is NOT providing the best of care for that animal. That's abuse of an animal... plain and simple!! I'm contacting people now and gearing up to take this lady out and bring those animals to a real SANCTUARY.. you've just brought a war on.

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PortlandM • 6 months ago

Farm my ass.

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Denine Mishoe → PortlandM • 5 months ago

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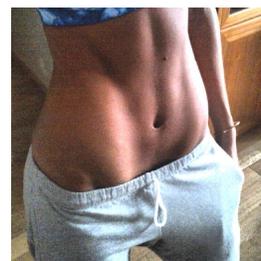
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Lugash Gilgamesh • 6 months ago

Enslaved wild animals hauled up and down the coast to be used as sideshow attractions sounds like a pretty miserable life for any animal.

The owners of this questionable business should try it themselves if they think it's fine for these poor animals. Spend a year in the back of a cargo truck being manhandled by strangers and I'm guessing they wouldn't think it was so humane anymore but that they were being exploited. Humans can be so despicable.

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The Revelator • 6 months ago

There's lots to comment on in this article, but I'll stick with this: there's no way in hell she has a "purebred Barbary lion." The subspecies went extinct decades ago. It's possible she has a hybrid, but even that is extremely unlikely, as I wrote a few years ago: <https://blogs.scientificame...>

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Kathy Prendergast → The Revelator • 5 months ago

These people rely on public ignorance. There are all kinds of idiotic videos on Youtube with people who breed white tigers claiming they are a distinctive and endangered species, which is absolute hogwash. Also people who cross-breed lions and tigers to create these gigantic overgrown hybrids called ligers, arguing that it's somehow a good thing to do and something that God or nature intended, when in reality, lions and tigers in the wild would never breed. They're appealing to the lowest common denominator of human nature that gets off on novelty, just like sideshow hucksters did in the past. And it's the animals who suffer for it.

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Denine Mishoe → Kathy Prendergast • 5 months ago

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Denine Mishoe → The Revelator • 5 months ago

LOL! My thoughts exactly and even this article pointed out that both places they referenced contacting about this lion had never heard of them. Sounds like they just spew anything that comes to mind and call it fact. Stupidity rarely realizes there are smart people that will challenge them.

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Monica Spires • 6 months ago

To Katie Shepherd and WW for writing about this and being a voice for these poor animals. I won't list all the things you spoke of as being wrong with this place but I fear for the community and feel sad for all the animals.

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JT • 6 months ago

Just as much at fault here are the fairs, private parties, etc. who are hiring these hicks to exhibit their animals.

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Kathy Prendergast → JT • 5 months ago

I agree; it makes me sad that people like that parent of a sick child continue to enable this kind of abuse. Your child would not want to play with a tiger cub if he understood the horrible reality behind the industry producing these cubs for entertainment purposes.

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Denine Mishoe → Kathy Prendergast • 5 months ago

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Kathy Prendergast → Denine Mishoe • 5 months ago

I would attend if I could but I'm in Canada; best of luck with the protest, and PLEASE make sure it is peaceful, orderly, and free of verbal abuse and other obnoxious behaviour; far too many public protests these days aren't, and it doesn't do the cause any good because then that's all the media focuses on and all the public sees.

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Denine Mishoe · 5 months ago

I couldn't agree more! If people didn't pay for the stupid looking selfies these people would be out of business! Some of us will be peaceful protesting at the Clark Co Fairgrounds this Sat (8/5) from 12noon to 3pm (at the GREEN GATE ENTRANCE) where these people will have a booth with the animals for petting and photo ops. If you can, please create your protest sign, bring any materials you'd like to hand out to interested people (flyers, etc) and join us. There is also a petition created to close them down. See the following and hope to see everyone near join us!

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Kristina Snyder · 6 months ago

Thank you so much Katie Shepherd for writing about and exposing this blatant exploitation and scam. These animals deserve so much better than these people, like a life in a true sanctuary!

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tommyspoon · 6 months ago

"Higgs manages the business of the nonprofit. Jones is the self-taught animal handler."

I'm kinda hoping we get to see how this turns out, "survival of the fittest" style...

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Simple - Washington County should inform Emmert that he needs to apply for conditional use of the property as a Circus base of operations/exotic animal breeding operation, give him a 3 year temporary permit, and then re-assess the property as commercial use rather than farm use and send Emmert the huge property tax bill. That should resolve the problem.

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Christie Kairos · 6 months ago

THIS. IS. WRONG. PERIOD. These animals are slaves. No other way to paint this picture. this is wrong.

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Stefanie Kraus · 6 months ago

What a well-researched article! Thank you so much for exposing this place, and for speaking up for the animals.

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OregonJelly · 5 months ago

Release the cats inside Portland. We could use the help with our deadbeat problem.

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oregongrown · 5 months ago

Re: "Its mission: to house exotic animals and transport them in a fifth-wheeler up and down the West Coast to county fairs and birthday parties."

This is animal cruelty on steroids. These people, and their so-called non-profit need to be shut down.

This farce of a non-profit doesn't give a damn about the animals. And it is not a non-profit. Shut them down.

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Monica Griffin · 5 months ago

What crap. For the benefit of education and animal care. These cats were not meant to live like this and be on display at local fairs or birthday parties. Simply disgusting. The fact that they do not allow anyone on the property should speak volumes. I say get these animals out of their possession and shut them DOWN!

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Denine Mishoe → Monica Griffin · 5 months ago

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Hope you can come & bring your friends!

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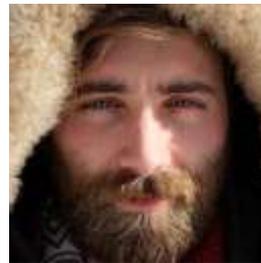
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R Glenn Thomas · 5 months ago

In 1994-1995 not sure which year, the town of Lava Hot Springs, Idaho had a crisis with a facility that had 'ligers'. They were breeding lions and tigers to get 'ligers'. Lava Hot Springs is a small tourist town with public hot springs, nice hotels and a few restaurants. We happened to be there the weekend that there was a 'breach' in the compound and 'ligers', lions and tigers - and some wolves, I recall escaped, and the local elementary school was on lock-down because a 'liger' or maybe a tiger was stalking the playground. While wild animal rescue is a noble effort, I believe it must be carried out with VERY high standards of animal care, housing and a healthy environment. These animals were sadly all destroyed due to the danger to the local community. The proprietors were sloppy, - a description that is 'kind'. Large cats and other wild species are predators. Never forget that. Personally, my position is that it should NOT be legal to keep large predators, and rescued wild animals need very high standards and strict enforcement rules to maximize the quality of their lives in captivity, and to protect the communities nearby. I'm sure this is easy to research since it was quite newsworthy at the time. Lava Hot Springs is near Pocatello.

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Jennofur OConnor • 6 months ago



This is the most sickening, mercenary and merciless kind of animal exploitation. Please: NEVER patronize one of these awful outfits.

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